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[Title of the Invention] MUSICAL TONE REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND PORTABLE TERMINAL APPARATUS

[What is claimed is]

[Claim 1]

A musical tone reproducing apparatus, comprising; general-purpose storage means in which can be registered at least a tone color parameter group comprising a freely chosen number of tone color parameters,

tone generator means for carrying out musical tone reproduction based on predetermined tone color parameters,

a cache memory having a large output data width at which the tone color parameters are transferred to said tone generator means, wherein

when changing a tone color set in said tone generator means, a tone color parameter for the tone color to be changed to is read out from the tone color parameter group stored in said general-purpose storage means and transferred to said cache memory, and the tone color parameters for the tone color to be changed to is transferred from said cache memory to said tone generator means.

[Claim 2]

A musical tone reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein by outputting a tone color changing command from a system control means for carrying out a process other than a musical tone reproducing process as a main process, the tone color parameter which is specified by said tone color changing command is read out from said general-purpose storage means and transferred to said cache memory, and the tone color parameter specified by the tone color changing command is